FLOOD'S LASHING TELLING ON BANKS

They Cannot Withstand Raging Waters Much Longer.

MAIN LEVEES STILL HOLDING

Crest of Rise Not Yet in Sight, and Situation Grows More Scrious-Many Thousands of People Have Been Driven From Their Homes to Highlands.

FLOOD SITUATION.

At Hickman, Kr.: 3,500 refugees, including the 2,000 made homeless when factory district was aub-merged; distress relieved when food and tenta were portioned out

from homes on low part of north fraction; gas plant out of commission; suthorities wurn residents close in district to boil water before using.

At Craig's Landing, Mo.: Eleven employes of Mengel Box Company, of Hickman, Ky., endangered by remaining in camp when thirty-nine others were rescued.

Hundreds of stembont landings between Hickman, Ky., and Arkansas City submerged.

River prediction for Memphis. 45 feet, or ten feet above flood stage.

Creat of rise not yet in sight, but heavy volume of water moving southward at record-breaking stage.

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Memphis the water is within two-ths of the forty-four-foot 'dead o" set by S. C. Emery, government ecaster. Mr. Emery is of the opinthe strain of more than forty

South of Memphis the levees are reported strong, and while thousands of
local of lowlands are under water,
there have been no breaks nor reports of serious danger. Refugees
from the flooded territory are flocking
linto the cities and towns on the highlands by the thousands.
Conditions in the flooded cities of
Hickman and Columbus, Ky., were refleved to-day when foodstuffs and
tents were brought in.

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Parkersburg, W. Va., April 4.—
Striking severely at his political opponents here, Colonel Roosevelt charged them in a speech to-night with using unfair methods in an effort to defeat him at the convention soon to be held in this city. The former President said he had been informed that plans were being made to turn the Wood county convention against him in spite of the fact that it had been represented to him that a large majority of the people were on the Roosevelt side. The Colonel appealed to the people to do all that lay within their power to make the convention one which would be a fair expression of the popular will.

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Colonel Rousevelt's speech was delivered at the close of the second day of his campaign in West Virginia and Kentucky. He made two speeches in Parkersburg. The auditorium in which he spoke to-night, was altogether too small for the crowd which sought admission. A platform had been effected in front of the courthouse, and the Colonel Rodevelt dwelf at length on what he said he regarded as the fundamental Issue in this campaign. This Issue, he said, was beat expressed in the sentence which he is now interjecting into almost every speech, to the effect that the country must be "a pretty good place for all of us if it is to be a good place for all of us if it is to be a good place for any of us. He argued, as he did in Louisville last night, that to insure the future peace and happiness of the people control the machinery of government more directly.

Colonel Roosevelt speake to-day before reaching Parkersburg in towns along the south whore of the Ohlo River. Reaching Cinchnati early to-day, he turned castward, traveling across Kentucky and West Virginia. As he entered this State he was methy Governor Glasscock, who acted as bottler.

FINE ALLOWED TO STAND

ASA B. CAREY DEAD

REBEL ARMY DOES CHARLES B. AYCOCK JAPANESE SCARE WELL TO ESCAPE DIES INSTANTLY WILL BE LAID LOW

Almost Completely Sur- Drops Dead While Derounded While Attacking Parral.

DEFEAT BECOMES AN UTTER ROUT

Sam Drebin, of Philadelphia, Protects Army in Its Flight and Has Narrow Escape-Amer-

Army, near Parral, Mex., April 2, (by

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livering Address in Theatre.

EX-GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

He Had Not Been in Good Health, but Was Preparing to Open Campaign for United States Senatorship, Now Held by F. M. Simmons.



his health.

Those who knew aim best know he has been afflicted with a maindy that (Continued on Third Page.)

Had No Intention of Racing to Pole

Captain Scott Knew That Amundsen Was in Antarctic Prepared to Make Dash With Dogs,

Christchurch, New Zenland, April 4.—The Central News is authorized to make public extracts from a private letter written by Captuin Scott under date of October 28, on the eye of his departure south. The letter, of course, was not written with a view to publication, but it indicates very clearly that Scott never had any latention to race with Annudsen for the South Pole, "We shall leave for the south, says Captuin Scott, "with high hopes of accomplishing our object, despite the reverse of last spasso." says Captain Scott, "with high hopes of accomplishing our object, despite the reverse of last season, but there is a chance we may not entels the skip. Therefore, we have decided to arrange for her return in 1913, as whatever may happen she must leave on her return to New Zealand before March 19.

"I am fully alive to the compilications in the situation arising from Captain Amandsen's presence in the Antarctic, but as any attempt at a ruce might have been fatal to our chance of getting to the pole at all. I decided long ago to do exactly as I should have done had Amandsen not been here.

"If he gets to the pole, he would be hound to do it rapidly with dogs, and one foresees that success will justify him. This way he is inking a hig risk, and if he gets through he will have deserved his lack. Meanwhile, you may be sure that we are doing our best to carry out the object of our plans.

(*ROBERT N. SCOTT, R. N."

Taft's Answer to Resolution Designed to Kill War Bugaboo.

CONSTANT RUMORS PROVE ANNOYING

Story That Japan Has Acquired Rights on Magdalena Bay or Elsewhere in Mexico Declared "Merest Buncombe." Report Held Too Absurd for Contradiction.

Japan.

The President's answer probably will be sent to the Senate to-morrow. Although it was denied to night that Senator Lodge was acting in sympathy with the administration, it was admitted that the President would make use of his resolution to set at rest reports of friction with a friendly power.

Chairman Sulzer, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, after a talk with President Taft to-day, declared that the Lodge resolution was "the merest buncombe," and that Japan had acquired to rights for a naval station

their disposition.

Had Been in Peer Health.

Bateigh, N. C. April i Charles
Brantley Ayesek, ex-Governor of
North Carolina, who dropped dead in
Birmingham to night, left Rafeigh
night before last to deliver an educational address at Birmingham, the
onis speech he has made outside a courthouse this yest.

He had been in poor health for see

mary 17 that saving would be about \$1,000,000 a year.

Consolidation of auditing offices of the government under one auditor; estimated saving, \$200,000 annually.

Discontinuance of mileage allowances for government travel and a per diem allowance for officers and employes, in place of "subsistence," which includes lodging for those traveling: no estimate of saving given.

Improved method of handling correspondence; estimate of saving nor given, but predicted that labor can be reduced 50 per cent.

Centralization of the distribution of government documents; estimated sav-

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ing, \$242,000 a year.
Discontinuance of publication of the register; estimated "Directly and indirectly," reads the message, the changes proposed will result in the saving of many mill'end of dollars of public funds."

Sets House by Its Ears.

Washington, April 4.—Representative Randell, of Texas, a Democrat, trumembers of the House by the ears, day when he charged that many ongressmen were "approachable" ay when he charged that many cression where "approachable" to engaged in legislative work, make the assection, he declared, t nearly every member of this so is in the employ of some instead of the control of the louse is to ris subject to some influence, what holds true of the House is

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Outlaws Sidus Allen and Wesley Edwards Elude Posses.

Hillsville, Va., April 1.—Another day's pursuit of the courthouse assacins still at large had brought no news of succes from the posse in the mountains late to-night.

Jordan Edwards, one of the Allen kinsmen, arrested yesterday charged with giving aid to Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the only two outlaws of the band who have not been taken, got a grilling at the hands of the detective chiefs today, in the hope that he might tell the whereabouts of his kinsmen. The mountaineer was firm and did not betray them. He scorned an offer that the 7,500 offered for the men should be his if he gave them up. It developed that he is in Sidna Allen's debt. Detectives have found a great many others in this country in the same plight, who fear being suspected of adding the officers.

A change of venue for the trials of the murderers seems certain. Clerk Goad, the only officer of Carrol court who was not killed in the assassaination of March 14, is the principal witness for the prosecution. The Allens probably will not be tried in a court where one of its officers was a prosecution witness.

A long distance telephone message was received to-day from Mount Airy.

Washington, April i.—President
Taft's answer to the Lodge resolution
calling for information as to the reported establishment by Japan of u
naval base on Magdalens Bay in Mexico
will be designed to set at rest the constant rumors of Japanese colonization
in North America, and will be a distinct blow to the bugaboo of war with
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d'spatches from Roanoke, V other points near the Blue

MANY SUBJECTS DISCUSSED

WITNESS SWEARS HE PAID GAUGER MONEY AS BRIBE

Elmore's Evidence Sensational in Trial of Oren Burroughs.

TELLS JURY WOOD GAVE HIM ORDERS

Former Employe of Broad Rock Distillery Testifies in Court That Government Agent Got Bribe of \$3 a Barrel for Liquor on Which No Tax Was Paid.

Evidence heard yesterday in the United States District Court in the case of the United States against Oren T. Burroughs, indicted stores keeper-gauger of the Broad Rock Dis-Mrs. Langdon Mitchell One of Speakers
at Education Conference.

Nashville, Trans, April 1.—Subjects ranging from art to agriculture were discussed here to-day at meetings in dicted gauser the sum of \$3 for each connection with the Conference for Education in the South.

After a meeting of the executive After a meeting of the executive The testimony of Eimore was most assistant in its nature, indicating

ditional for the publication of the commission's findings.

President Taft's principal recommendations for economy were as follows:

Placing of pension agents in classified service: estimated saving, \$42,000 annually.

Abolition of office of receiver of District cand offices and transfer of duties to register, assisted by bonded clerk estimated saving, \$200,000 annually.

Transfer of "political appointees" in internal revenue and outsoms services to classified service: estimate of saving not given.

Consolidation of lighthouse and life saving services into Bureau of Lighthouses, estimated saving, \$190,000.

Transfer of vossels and equipment of revenue cutter service from Treasury to Commerce and Labor Departments and its abolition as a separate service; estimated in message on economy January 17 that saving would be about \$1,000,000 a year.

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FUNERAL SERVICES TO-DAY

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crail menths ago, and M. Capdevellis stirred the French colony by lessling a challenge to a duel to his controlled and the property. M. Baroncelli dectined the bar porary. M. Baroncelli dectined the challenge, and brought suit instead for \$20,000. After the filing of the sail M. Capdevelle died, and the dames age against the editor's estate.

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Senator Robert Love Taylor Will Be Lail to Resk at Kinxville.

Nashville, Tenn., April 1.—After 15-ing in state at the Capitol all day the body of Senator Robert Love Taylor was removed to the station at 6 offers was removed to the station at 6 offers was pended.

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Capitals William Daly Dead.

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